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The New York Division is requested to conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine whether appointee is identical with either of the individuals referred to above. If identical, this case should be immediately converted into a full field investigation. The Bureau and auxiliary offices should be notified promptly by teletype if a full field investigation is instituted, and appropriate leads should be set out.

If so converted, the Washington Field Office will review the files of the appropriate Government agencies including a review of the appointee's Army Officers Service file.

The St. Louis Office will review the appointee's Army enlisted man's Service file.

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NAME Adler, Irving SB

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE December 6, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: IRVING ADLER, aka
Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.
LOCALITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 19, 1948, requesting that this office determine whether appointee is identical with one IRVING ADLER, of Local #5, Teachers Union, New York, New York or with one IRVING ADLER, born 1913, whose name appears on a dues collection sheet for Local Lodge #797, in December, 1946.

Irving Adler of 126-12 Corporal Kennedy, Bayside, Long Island, a known Communist, was a teacher in the New York City School system and is currently chairman of the Salary Committee of the Teachers Union in New York City. He was formerly chairman of the Educational Policies Committee of the Teachers Union, 1938 to 1942 and is believed to be identical with the IRVING ADLER described in referenced letter as affiliated with Local #5, Teachers Union. He was born April 27, 1913 and his wife is RUTH ADLER, also a known Communist.

A photostatic copy of the December, 1946 ^{dues} collection sheet of Lodge 797, I.T.O., contains the name RUTH ADLER, born 1915, immediately below the name IRVING ADLER, indicating a possibility that RUTH ADLER is the wife of IRVING ADLER. Inasmuch as Lodge 797 meets in Flushing, Long Island, a community adjacent to Bayside, Long Island, the home of IRVING and RUTH ADLER mentioned in the preceding paragraph, it is believed probable that IRVING ADLER, the member of the Teachers Union, is identical with the member of Lodge 797, I.T.O. It should be noted that appointee indicates he has resided in Washington, D.C. and Arlington, Virginia since 1941.

Inasmuch as appointee is not identical with the persons of that name described in referenced letter, this case is being RUC'D.

cc: St. Louis

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240, Washington Field

April 27, 1949

Director, FBI

IRVING ADLER

aka. Isidor Adler

Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal) - Appointee

Department of the Air Force

Washington, D. C.

LEADERSHIP OF SPANISH Loyalists

There are attached hereto photostatic copies of the Loyalty Form, application for Federal employment, and a memorandum dated February 9, 1949, which material was made available by the Civil Service Commission in requesting a loyalty investigation of the captioned appointee.

The basis for the Commission's report is a previous investigation conducted by the Commission, which is available at the office of the Chief, Central Office Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The Commission makes a further statement in the memorandum referred to above that an investigation was conducted by the FBI in 1942 which revealed that during the Spanish Civil War the appointee was in sympathy with the Spanish Loyalists, made small contributions to the Spanish Loyalist cause, and subscribed to the publications, "New Masses" and "Friday."

As you will note, the New York Office recently completed a preliminary inquiry on the appointee. The basis was information appearing in the report of Special Agent Lloyd A. Briggs, dated April 22, 1942 at Washington, D. C., entitled "Irving Adler, also known as Isidor Adler, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management." New York file 77-811, WFO file 77-747.

This report contained information appearing in the New Committee files that under Irving Adler was "secretary to the New York Teachers and Non-Communist" and was a contributor to "Light" and "New Masses."

The New York Office determined that this person was probably not identical with the appointee, but rather was believed to be Irving Adler, 2015 Kennedy Avenue, Oyster Bay, Long Island who is a known Communist. He was associated with Local No. 5, Teachers Union, New York and Local 797, New York.

It is not possible, from Bureau files, to identify the source of the Commission's statement that Irving Adler, during the Spanish Civil War was in sympathy with the Spanish Loyalists and made small contributions to the Loyalist cause.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine the exact information in the Commission's file on which this statement is based to determine if it relates to the captioned appointee or to some other person of the same name. In the event that the Washington Field Office can establish the identity of the appointee as the person on whom the Commission has disloyal information and the inquiry should be immediately converted into a full field investigation and the Bureau and auxiliary offices advised by teletype.

In addition to its other investigation, if converted, the Washington Field Office should check the records of the appropriate government agencies, including a review of the appointee's Army officer's service file.

The Washington Field Office should include in its report under the "Basis for Investigation" section that this investigation was initiated at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission, whose identity must be protected by the use of a temporary informant symbol number.

Bureau deadline for this preliminary inquiry is May 9, 1940.

Subj: Adler, Irving

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

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File one

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: IRVING ADLER
aka Isidore Adler
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: May 12, 1949

Rebulet dated April 27, 1949.

The Confidential files of the Civil Service Commission have been examined and it was determined that the appointee made a sworn statement on June 23, 1942, which he signed June 25, 1942, while he was employed by the War Production Board. The original of this statement is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to this letter in order that it may be examined at the Bureau and a decision made as to whether or not a full field investigation should be conducted on the basis of the information appearing in the statement.

Information was also contained in the Confidential files of the Civil Service Commission that an investigation was conducted on ADLER probably in the latter part of 1941 or the early part of 1942 by the Intelligence Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Efforts have been made to locate copies of reports made by that investigation but information has been obtained that copies of the reports cannot be located at the Bureau of Internal Revenue nor is there a personnel file on the appointee available in the National Archives. No effort will be made further to locate these reports unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

No other information of significance appeared in the files of the Civil Service Commission except copy of reports on ADLER submitted by the Bureau.

The files of this office contain numerous references to one ROSE FELLMAN but it is now known definitely in many cases and believed probable in others that these references referred to the mother of BERTIE FELLMAN, both of whom are known to be active in Communist activities, in this area.

Files of this office also contain reference to JOSEPH BORKIN. It is not known if these references relate definitely to the individual of the same name named as a reference by the appointee.

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The Bureau is requested to return the original of the signed statement made by AMER when it has served its purpose as this statement must be returned to the Civil Service Commission. RUC.

ENCLOSURE: Signed statement of appointee.

*Signed to WFO 5/16/49 by letter
jw*



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

AIR MAIL

May 10, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

SAC, Washington Field

RE: Irving Adler
Air Force

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

The dead line for the above-captioned loyalty investigation (PI) has passed and the Bureau has not received an investigative report on this matter from your office. You are instructed to immediately submit a report.

In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted _____

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April 20, 1949

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: IRVING ADLER
aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal) -
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Your case serial number: 4-49-22281

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is the material which you made available to this Bureau in requesting an investigation of the captioned individual.

A loyalty investigation () has been instituted, the results of
An appropriate inquiry () which will be furnished you upon completion.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



AN:js

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "J. E. Hoover" and "Rosen".

May 16, 1949

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

IRVING ^DAdler
aka. Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal) Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reurlet May 12, 1949, your file 121-10778.

In accordance with your request, there is attached hereto the original of a statement given by the appointee on June 23, 1942 which is to be returned to the Civil Service Commission.

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Attestant

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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May 25, 1949

MEMORANDUM

RE: IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

According to available information, the above captioned appointee was born on May 14, 1913, at New York, New York, and resides at 315 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

It has been reported that during 1942 the appointee advised that he had subscribed to the publication "New Masses" in 1936. At that time he reportedly stated he had been in favor of the Loyalist side during the Spanish Civil War and had made contributions to the Loyalist cause.

(Information received from CSC per statement taken from appointee on June 23, 1942)

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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★ MAY 26 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY

FROM : D. W. LADD *DLW* *80*

SUBJECT: IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: May 25, 1949

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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4819, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: May 14, 1913, New York, New York

Department and Agency for whom employed: Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Previous Government employment: War Production Board, Washington, D. C.
10-16-41 to 5-20-43

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: *7*

If so, date form received:

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and
Alien Registration numbers)

See
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ADDENDUM: 6-27-49 (j1) Based upon information furnished an Identification record, FBI #216 043 A, is attached which may be identical with the above subject. *OK*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Form T-2

United States Department of Justice

June 14, 1961

Washington, D. C.

216 043-A

The following is the record of FBI number

J. E. Hoover

Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
U.S. Comm., Wash., D.C.	Irving Adler Residence: 214 Wheo Place, Bronx, New York, N.Y. Born: 9-14-1913	P.P.- 12-6-58 (city and state not given)	Position: Substitute clerk, Post Office, New York, N.Y.	
U.S. Comm., Wash., D.C.	Irving Adler Residence: 311 Taylor Street, S.W., Wash., D.C. Born: 9-14-1913	P.P.- October 16 (city and state not given) (pt. rec. 11-24-51)	Position: Jr. business analyst, O.P.H., Wash., D.C.	
Army	Irving Adler #33,638,264	5-20-53 Armed Forced Ind Sta., Richmond, Va.		
U.S. Comm., Wash., D.C.	Irving Adler #204-Tavy-1 Residence: 315 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va. Born: 9-14-1913	P.P.- 10-1-57 (city and state not given)	Position: Admin. asst., Navy - Bureau of Nav. Pers., Arlington Navy Annex, Va.	
GSC - A	Irving Adler #b.49,22261	9-22-58		

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MAY 25, 1949

IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointed
Department of the Air Force.
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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This inquiry was conducted inasmuch as the Civil Service Commission has requested a loyalty investigation of Adler. The Commission's request is based upon a report of previous investigation. It was also stated that an investigation in 1942 revealed that during the Spanish Civil War, the appointee was in sympathy with the Spanish Loyalists, made small contributions to the Spanish Loyalist cause and subscribed to the publications "New Masses" and "Friday".

The Washington Field Office ascertained that according to the files of the Civil Service Commission the appointee furnished a signed statement on June 23, 1942, while employed by the War Production Board. According to this statement Ader stated that during 1936 he had subscribed to the "New Masses" and "Friday". He advised that the reason for his subscription was that he was in favor of the Loyalist side during the Spanish Civil War. Ader also informed that he had made some contributions to the Loyalist cause. He further stated that "New Masses" was definitely a Communist publication. There is attached for the assistance of the Washington Field, New York and Albany Offices a photostatic copy of the appointee's statement.

The publication "New Masses" was cited as a Communist front by the HCUA on June 24, 1942, and March 29, 1944.

Inasmuch as the Civil Service Commission has specifically requested an investigation in this case, you are instructed to conduct a full field investigation concerning the loyalty of the above captioned appointee. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results should be mailed to reach the Bureau by June 27, 1949. The Washington Field Office will include in its report the

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results of a check of the records of the appropriate Government agencies and the St. Louis Office will review the appointee's Army service record. It is desired that the Washington Field Office's report clearly reflect that this investigation was initiated at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission. The identity of the Commission must necessarily be concealed by means of a temporary informant symbol.

It is noted that in 1942 an investigation of the appointee was conducted at the request of the ORE, Washington Field Office File 77-7476, Albany File 77-511, New York File 77-3089. During December, 1948, the New York Office conducted a preliminary inquiry concerning Adler, New York File 121-5499. Also attached for the assistance of the Albany Office are photostats of the material made available by the Civil Service Commission in this case.

FBI WASH FIELD

6-9-49

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DIRECTOR

IRVING ADLER, AKA ISIDOR ADLER, AF, LGE. REGULET MAY TWENTY FIVE, LAST.
FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED FROM AF FILE ON APPOINTEES. ADLER REGISTERED WITH LOCAL
BOARD EIGHTY EIGHT, BRONX COUNTY COURT HOUSE, NYC, ORDER NO. NOT GIVEN. HE
ATTENDED CONY, THIRTY ONE TO THIRTY FIVE, WAS PRES. OF CLASS OF THIRTY FIVE,
AND AT ONE TIME WAS MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL AT CONY. FROM THIRTY ONE TO
THIRTY EIGHT HE WAS EMPLOYED ON VARIOUS PART TIME JOBS WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL
AND DURING SUMMER VACATIONS SUCH AS USHER, WAITER, BOOKKEEPER, AND SCHOOL
NEWS REPORTER. OTHER DETAILS NOT GIVEN. FROM FEBRUARY, FORTY TO ABOUT OCTOBER,
FORTY ONE, HE HAD A SMALL PRIVATE ACCOUNTING PRACTICE. DETAILS OTHER THAN
EARNINGS NOT GIVEN. REFERENCES: PROF. PAUL STUDENSKI, NYU, JACOB D. ROSEN,
ONE SEVEN ONE WEST FIFTY SEVENTH ST., LEO GREENFIELD, THREE SIX FOUR EAST
HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH ST; AND DR. LEON LIEBER, DENTIST, WASH. HYS., ALL NYC.
ADDRESSES OF LAST THREE REFERENCES NAMED ABOVE AS OF OCTOBER, FORTY ONE, ROSEN
THEN A CPA, GREENFIELD A POLICE OFFICER. ADDRESSES: ONE THREE SEVEN FIVE
TELLER AVE., BRONX, FROM TWENTY SEVEN TO THIRTY, ONE FOUR FIVE FIVE WALTON
AVE., BRONX, FROM THIRTY TO THIRTY THREE, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO GRAND AVE., BRONX,
FROM THIRTY THREE TO FORTY. PARENTS, MORRIS ADLER AND SARAH GOTTLIEB ADLER,
BOTH BORN IN RUSSIA. FATHER NATURALIZED SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, TWENTY NINE,

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SUPREME COURT OF NY, BROOK, NY, CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION THREE ONE SIX TWO ONE NINE SIX. MOTHER NATURALIZED DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, FORTY ONE, US DIST. COURT, NYC, CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION FOUR NINE SEVEN NINE SEVEN FIVE TWO. SISTER, HELEN SALTZ, RESIDES WITH PARENTS AT TWO ZERO TWO ZERO GRAND AVE. APPOINTEE MARRIED ROSE LILLIAN FELMAN ON SEPT. TWENTY FOUR, THIRTY NINE, IN NY STATE. SHE RESIDED AT ONE ZERO FIVE BENNETT AVE., NYC, JUST PRIOR TO MARRIAGE; AND IN OCTOBER, FORTY ONE, SHE RESIDED AT ONE SIX FOUR FIVE GRAND CONCOURSE, NYC. ABOVE FOR INFO ONLY.

HOTTEL

Hottel
Law

ABH:rlr

121-10778

cc: New York

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FBI WASH FIELD

6-13-49

5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR

ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AKA, AIR FORCE, LOR. RECORDS OF ONI REFLECT THAT
NAME OF ONE IRVING ADLER, FORTYSECOND ST., LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.,
APPEARS ON A LIST OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN VARYING DEGREES ASSOCIATED
OR SYMPATHETIC WITH THE C.P. THIS LIST BEING RETAINED BY QUOTE
[REDACTED] UNQUOTE OF THE THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT. ABOVE
FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

CC - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

HOTTEL

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Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station
St. Louis 1, Missouri
June 10, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, Washington Field

Re: IRVING ADLER
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

Rebulet dated May 25, 1949.

No Army Service Record is located for the appointee at the Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri. Check AGO, Washington, D. C.

RUC.

Very truly yours,

G. B. MORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS FROM WASH FIELD

6-17-49

9:00

DIRECTOR AND SAC

ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AKA. AIR FORCE, LGE. WENT FROM ST. LOUIS JUNE TEN LAST.
 INFORMATION DEVELOPED HERE THAT GEORGE T. OLSON, APPOINTEE'S SUPERVISOR AT
 CPA AND LGE, IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY US ARMY ENGINEERS, ST. LOUIS, AND
 STAYS AT EIGHT NAUGHT ONE FIVE KINGSBURY RD, CLAYTON, MO. NO INDICES
 REFLECT THAT ONE GEORGE OLSEN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ATTENDED A CP PICNIC
 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN JULY NINETEEN FORTY SIX, BUT IT IS THOUGHT THIS PERSON
 NOT IDENT WITH GEORGE T. OLSON, ABOVE. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW OLSON
 AND TO SURVEY NAMES OF ADLER'S FELLOW EMPLOYERS.

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JUN 22 1949

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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IRVING ADLER, AIR FORCE, LGE. RE WFO TEL JUNE SEVENTEEN. GEORGE
T. OLSON, ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF ADLER WERE
EMERSON QUICK AND E. CLIFFORD PARKER. OLSON COULD NOT RECALL
OTHERS. QUICK WAS UNEMPLOYED AT LAST CONTACT WITH OLSON, BUT
LISTED IN CURRENT WASHINGTON TELEPHONE BOOK AND RESIDES ARLINGTON,
VA. IF NOT LOCATED THROUGH TELEPHONE BOOK, CALL OLSON-S WIFE,
WASHINGTON NO. VICTOR ONE SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT, AND WHO RESIDES TWO
EIGHT NAUGHT TWO THIRTYFIRST ST., S.E., WASH., DC. PARKER BE-
LIEVED CURRENTLY EMPLOYED LUMBER DIV., ECONOMIC COOPERATIVE ADMN.,
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REPORT MADE AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 6-23-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-21-49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES W. MONROE MEQ
TITLE IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal) - Appointee, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: GEORGE T. OLSON, SIMO, knew appointee for 1 year from 8-46 to 8-47 and felt he did not know ADLER well enough to state whether he was loyal or disloyal.			
- RUC -			
REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, dated 5-25-49. St. Louis letter to Washington Field, dated 6-10-49.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. B. Gormley</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 121-13847-12	
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IRVING ADLER
also known as Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal)
- Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 23, 1949
Saint Louis, Missouri

III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

GEORGE Y. OLSON, 8015 Kingsburg Road, Clayton, Missouri, employed as Chief of Lumber and Allied Products Procurement Office, Corps of Engineers, Room 1132 Boatmen's Bank Building, 300 North Broadway, Saint Louis, Missouri, advised that he had known the appointee for one year. He said he first met him in August or September, 1946, when ADLER was first employed by the Civilian Production Administration, and later they both transferred to the Office of the Housing Expediter. OLSON added that he left the Office of the Housing Expediter about a year later, in 1947, and that ADLER remained at his present employment. During that time OLSON said that he had never engaged in any discussions with ADLER that would indicate that ADLER was either loyal or disloyal to the United States, and OLSON felt that he did not want to express an opinion on his limited knowledge concerning ADLER's background.

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United States Department of Justice

IRVING ADLER
also known as Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal)
- Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: IRVING ADLER, aka
Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet, May 25, 1949.

The New York Office has completed its investigation of the appointee except for a verification of his birth date. The Department of Health and the Beth Israel Hospital, formerly known as the Jewish Maternity Hospital, where the appointee was born, according to the enclosure with the referenced Bureau letter have no record of ADLER's birth under the date and names appearing on the appointee's Loyalty Form.

Through a check of the records pertaining to the appointee's parents at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, efforts are being made to obtain a different birth date or a different spelling of names for the appointee, after which the Department of Health records will be rechecked.

As soon as the results of the Immigration and Naturalization Service check and a recheck of Vital Statistics is completed, this office will expedite the typing of this report and submit it without further delay. Every effort will be made to submit this report to the Bureau by July 5, 1949.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/27/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14, 17, 22/49	REPORT MADE BY PAUL V. O'GRADY
TITLE IRVING ADLER, aka ISADOR ADLER, Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">appointee employed as writer and bookkeeper, Totem Lodge, Averill Park, N.Y. during the summers of 1935 through 1936. Manager in 1938 and the owner during 1936-38, both state appointee was a loyal American at that time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, 5/25/49.</p>			
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IRVING ADLER, aka ISADOR ADLER
Administrative Officer
(Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Albany, New York
June 27, 1949

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Averill Park, New York:

Mr. SAM WECHLER, Manager of the Totem Lodge for many years, advised that he recalled that Appointee was employed as a bookkeeper and cashier during the summer season of 1938, and stated that he considered Applicant to be a loyal and patriotic American citizen during the time he knew him.

Mr. DAVID M. KATZ, present owner of the Totem Lodge, advised that he has been owner of this summer resort for the last 20 years and he recalled that IRVING ADLER worked at the Totem Lodge for approximately four years during the summer seasons 1936 through 1938. He stated that for three years, 1936-1937, the Appointee worked as a waiter at the Lodge and in 1938 was promoted to bookkeeper and cashier, in which capacity he served during that season. Mr. KATZ advised that he considered the Appointee to be a loyal American during the time he knew him as an employee of the Lodge, and that he never had any reason, either as a result of statements by the Appointee or any activities on the part of the Appointee, to believe that Appointee had any disloyal tendencies or ideals during these years.

No record of the Appointee whatsoever was located at the Credit Bureau of Troy, New York, which covers the village of Averill Park, and no record was found at the Headquarters of Troop C, New York State Police, which troop covers the village of Averill Park.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Mr. SAM WECHLER was interviewed at the Totem Lodge on March 31, 1942, by Special Agent E. F. KIEFFER (A), in connection with the case entitled "IRVING ADLER, Office for Emergency Management - SPECIAL INQUIRY" and the results of this interview were set forth in the report of SA KIEFFER at Albany, New York, dated April 4, 1942. WECHLER is no longer located at the Totem Lodge, and his present whereabouts is unknown to the present owner, DAVID KATZ; hence he was not interviewed at the present time.

DAVID M. KATZ, owner of the Totem Lodge, advised at the time he was interviewed on June 22, 1949, that there is no one else now connected with the Totem Lodge who would have worked as a superior or fellow employee of the Appointee at the Totem Lodge, from 1939 to 1938. However, Mr. KATZ did furnish names of two former fellow employees of the Applicant who are presently located in New York City, and an appropriate teletype was forwarded to the New York City Division on June 25, 1949.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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IRVING ADLER, aka ISADOR ADLER
Administrative Officer
(Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent
PAUL E. O'GRADY, dated
June 27, 1949, at Albany,
New York.

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~~ROUTINE~~ ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AKA ISIDOR ADLER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PARENTHESIS BUDGET AND FISCAL END OF PARENTHESIS DASH APPOINTEE, DEPT OF AIR FORCE, WASH., D.C., LGE. REBUILT MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST. INVESTIGATION BASED ON REQUEST OF USCS. IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO APPOINTEE ADMITTED IN SIGNED STATEMENT THAT DURING SPANISH CIVIL WAR, HE WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH SPANISH LOYALISTS, MADE SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOYALIST CAUSE, AND SUBSCRIBED TO PUBLICATIONS QUOTE NEW MASSES END QUOTE AND QUOTE FRIDAY END QUOTE. APPOINTEE EMPLOYED BY WFB IN FORTY TWO AND FORTY THREE, SUPERVISORS INCLUDED OTTIS G. SAWYER AND ORVAL A. SLATER. CHARLOTTE OFFICE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SAWYER, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: TWO NAUGHT ONE NAUGHT CLUB BLVD, DURHAM, N.C. DALLAS OFFICE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SLATER, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT ROSS AVE., DALLAS. BOTH OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL NAMES OF APPOINTEES FELLOW EMPLOYEES. BUDED PAST. EXPEDITE.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
June 30, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: IRVING ADLER
ART AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

The dead line for the above-captioned loyalty investigation has passed and the Bureau has not received an investigative report in this matter from your office. You are instructed to immediately submit a report.

In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted 7/1/49

Reason for delay: See my letter 7/6/23/49

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FBI, DALLAS

7-6-49

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DIRECTOR , FBI AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO

U R G E N T

IRVING ALDER, AKA ISIDOR ADLER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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ORVAL A. SLATER. SLATER IS OFFICIAL OF SLATER WHITE INC. ONE TEN
W. JOSEPHINE ST. J SAN ANTONIO. INTERVIEW SLATER AND ADVISE WFO
NAMES OF APPOINTEES FELLOW EMPLOYEES. BUDED PAST. RUC.

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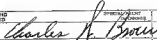
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REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 7-7-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-6-49	REPORT MADE BY ALFRED H. WOODILL
TITLE HARRY ADLER, also known as Isidor Adler Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee Department of Air Force Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O. G. SAWYER, Sawyer-Moore Co., Durham, N. C., was ADLER's supervisor in WPS for year and four months, 1942-1943. Ob- served him only in business capacity, but never heard anything indicating that he was disloyal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype dated July 5, 1949.</p>			
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IRVING ADLER, also known as Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) -
Appointee
Department of Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 7, 1949

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Durham, North Carolina

O. G. SAWYER, Sawyer-Moore Company, Main Street, advised he had supervised ADLER's work in the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., for one year and four months during 1942 and 1943. During this period, SAWYER said he observed him only in a business capacity, but, within this limited scope of observation, he never saw or heard anything indicating that ADLER was disloyal.

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IRVING ADLER, also known as Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) -
Appointee
Department of Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent RUFUS H. POWELL
Dated: July 7, 1949, at Charlotte,
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ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AKA ISIDOR ADLER, DEPT. OF AIR FORCE, LGE.

RETEL FROM DALLAS JULY SIX LAST. SLATER SUGGESTED FOLLOWING FELLOW
EMPLOYEES IN WPB. ONE, NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH, DIRECTOR OF SERVICE
EQUIPMENT BRANCH NOW AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
TWO, TOM SAWYER, ADLER-S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, NOW OPERATING STUDENTS
STORE AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, THREE, MRS. KAY VEST, BURLEIGH-S
SECRETARY, NOW AT U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FOREIGN DIVISION, WASHINGTON
D.C., FOUR, J. ELMER BERL OF BALTIMORE WAS SPECIALIST IN LAUNDRY
MACHINERY AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DYERS
AND CLEANERS, SILVER SPRINGS., MD., FIVE, DEWEY CRIM, BURLEIGH-S ASSIS-
TANT, NOW AT TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE SIXTEENTH N. W. AND EMPLOYED BY DEPT.
OF COMMERCE, SIX, ANITA ROCHLIN OF NEW JERSEY, A SECRETARY UNDER ADLER
FOR ABOUT A YEAR WHOSE CURRENT ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 7/11/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/4/49	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS A. BRONSTAD
TITLE IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee Department of Air Force Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ORVAL A. SLATER, San Antonio, fellow employee at WFE, Washington, D.C. in 1942 and 1943, had no information reflecting on appointee's character or loyalty.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Dallas teletype to Bureau and San Antonio dated 7/6/49.

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IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) -
Appointee
Department of Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

San Antonio, Texas
July 11, 1949

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. CHEVAL A. SLATER, partner, Slater-White Laundry Company, 110 East Josephine, advised that he went to Washington April 17, 1942 and remained until August 1, 1945. He was a Laundry and Dry Cleaning Specialist with the Service Equipment Branch which later became the Service Equipment Division of the War Production Board. Mr. SLATER recalled that IRVING ADLER was a personnel man in the Service Equipment Branch during 1942 and 1943 when he was drafted into the Army. Mr. SLATER advised that he had considerable contact in the office with ADLER and he had no information which would reflect in any way upon ADLER's character or loyalty. He further stated that he did not recall that the loyalty of any of the associates of ADLER was questioned.

Mrs. CLEMROSE HESTER stated that she was secretary to Mr. SLATER at Washington, D. C. at which time she was known as Miss CLEMROSE FORD. She said that she had an office acquaintance with IRVING ADLER and recalled that he was an administrative assistant. Mrs. HESTER stated that Mr. ADLER's loyalty was never questioned during the period that she was a fellow employee of his at Washington, D. C.

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San Antonio teletype to the Bureau and Washington, D. C.
dated July 8, 1949.

Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) -
Appointee
Department of Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Thomas A. Bromsted
Dated: July 11, 1949 at San Antonio, Texas.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 8, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: ~~LEWIS & CLARK~~
ALTY AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

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CC: NEW YORK
CHARLOTTE
DALLAS ✓
SAIT ALBANY

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Report submitted *July 6, 1949*

Report will be submitted *July 6, 1949*

Reason for delay:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 8, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: ⁰IRVING AILER
ARMY AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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CC: NEW YORK ✓
CHARLOTTE
DALLAS
SAN ANTONIO

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JUL 29 1949

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted 7/14/49

Reason for delay: Other expedite loyalty case

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 8, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, SAN ANTONIO FIELD

RE: IRVING ROGER
AMH AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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CC: NEW YORK
CHICAGO
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SAN ANTONIO ✓

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Report submitted 7-11-49

Report will be submitted RECEIVED

Reason for delay:





Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

AIR MAIL

July 8, 1949

SAC,
WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: IRVING ADLER
ARMY AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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CC: NEW YORK ✓
CHARLOTTE ✓
DALLAS
SAN ANTONIO

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CW Report submitted 7-7-49

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay:



7-14-49

WASHINGTON AND NEWARK FROM WASH FIELD

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ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AKA ISIDOR ADLER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PARENTHESIS BUDGET AND FISCAL PARENTHESIS DASH APPOINTEE, DEPT. OF AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, D.C., LGE. REGULAR MAY TWENTY FIVE, LAST. INVESTIGATION BASED ON REQUEST OF U.S. CSC. IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO, APPOINTEE ADMITTED IN SIGNED STATEMENT THAT DURING SPANISH CIVIL WAR HE WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH SPANISH LOYALISTS, MADE SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOYALIST CAUSE, AND SUBSCRIBED TO PUBLICATIONS QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FRIDAY UNQUOTE. FROM FEB., FORTY FIVE TO AUGUST, FORTY SIX, ADLER, THEN AN ARMY OFFICER, WAS STATIONED AT TILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, FT. DIX, N.J., UNDER COL. S. JAL TURNBULL, ALSO NAMED BY ADLER AS A REFERENCE. TURNBULL NOW VACATIONING AT SPRAY BEACH, N.J. INFO. ALSO OBTAINED THAT ROSS ADLER, APPOINTEE'S WIFE, WORKED DURING THE WAR AT WEINMANN'S RESTAURANT, TRENTON, N.J. NEWARK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW TURNBULL AND, IF INFO. IS DEVELOPED THAT ADLER RESIDED IN TRENTON WHILE STATIONED AT FT. DIX, TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION. BUDED FAST. KIPEDITE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEW FILE NO. 121-1966

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 7/18/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/12/49	REPORT MADE BY HARVEY H. JOHNSON, JR.
TITLE IRVING ADLER, also known as Isidor Adler Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee, Department of the Air Force Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Colonel S. JAY TURNBULL, reference, advised he had no cause to question ADLER's loyalty to United States. - RUC -			
REFERENCES: Washington Field teletype to Newark dated 7/14/49.			
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Administrative Officer
(Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Newark, New Jersey
July 18, 1949

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Colonel S. JAY TURNBULL, AUS, 1789 Lonsir Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., a reference, advised that ADLER was an Army officer under his command at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, for several months during 1945 and 1946.

Colonel TURNBULL stated that he had never had any cause to question ADLER's loyalty to the United States. Colonel TURNBULL stated further that because of his high regard for ADLER, he had requested ADLER to apply for a commission in the regular Army. Colonel TURNBULL stated that he would not have made such a suggestion if he possessed any doubts concerning ADLER's loyalty to this country.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Referenced teletype from the Washington Field Office requested Newark to ascertain if the appointee resided in Trenton, New Jersey, during the period he was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Colonel TURNBULL advised that he was quite certain that ADLER maintained continuous residence within the area of Fort Dix, New Jersey. Colonel TURNBULL said he could not supply the names or addresses of any other persons at Fort Dix, New Jersey, during this period who could furnish information regarding ADLER.

Colonel TURNBULL was interviewed at his Summer home at 25th Street, Spray Beach, New Jersey.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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IRVING ADLER, also known as
Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer
(Budget and Fiscal) - Appointee
Department of the Air Force,
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Harvey H. Johnson, Jr.
Dated: July 18, 1949 at Newark, New Jersey.

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SAC, Washington Field

July 20, 1949

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

IRVING ADLER
Air Force
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Re mylet July 8 requesting advice as to when report might
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 20, 1949

AIR MAIL

SAC, NEWARK

RE: IRVING ADLER
ARMY AIR FORCE

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

The dead line for the above-captioned loyalty investigation has passed and the Bureau has not received an investigative report in this matter from your office. You are instructed to immediately submit a report.

In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay: _____

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WASHINGTON FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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DIRECTOR

ROUTINE

IRVING ADLER, AIR FORCE, LGS. REBULET JULY TWENTY, LAST. REPORT HAS
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **121-10778**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-5-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/6-10, 14, 16, 21, 24, 27, 29, 30, 7/1, 5, 12, 13/49	REPORT MADE BY ANKER S. HARBO
TITLE IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler Administrative Office (Budget and Fiscal) Appointee Department of the Air Force Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

IRVING ADLER was born May 14, 1913, in New York City, and is a citizen of the United States. Investigation based on request of CSC, which agency had in its files an affidavit signed by the appointee in which he stated that during 1936 he had subscribed to the "New Masses" and "Friday" magazines, that the reason for his subscriptions was that he was in favor of the Loyalist side during the Spanish Civil War and that he had made some contributions to the Loyalist cause. Former and present supervisors and fellow employees, associates and neighbors all describe ADLER as a loyal citizen. Credit satisfactory; criminal record negative; records of Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, HCUA, IDA, IDAF, Potomac River Naval Command, and ONI, all negative. Records of Military District of Washington contained favorable information concerning appointee. [redacted] and [redacted] all negative.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau Letter dated May 25, 1949.
 Bureau File No. ~~121-10778~~

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ONE RE NOTED

only 6 enclosures received from JWSO - 2 not enclosures but 1 is attached hereto but if additional copy of affidavit is needed I will have to be photostated.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Stacy Kappel</i> WAK	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"> 121-13849-24 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> COPIES OF THIS REPORT ⑦ - Bureau 1 - Richmond (Information) 1 - Washington Field <i>1 mcl ABG</i> <i>8-5-49</i> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> RECORDED - 51 INDEXED - 51 32 AUG 29 1949 </div> </div>
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I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following information was obtained from the Personnel Records of the U. S. Air Force: IRVING ADLER, also known as ISIDOR ADLER, was born May 14, 1913, at New York City. He attended the college of the City of New York intermittently from 1931 to 1935, and New York University from 1935 to 1939. He received a B. S. degree from the latter institution in 1939. ADLER attended George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., from 1945 to the present time.

From 1931 to 1938, he was employed on various part-time jobs while attending school and during his summer vacations. He held such positions as School News Reporter, Ushar, Waiter, Bookkeeper, and jobs of a similar type and his places of employment were all in New York state. During some summer vacations, he was employed by Totem Lodge, Inc., Averill Park, New York; from March, 1941, to May, 1941, he was employed by Blattner and Rosan, 171 West 57th Street, New York City, and from May, 1941, to October, 1941, he was employed by Lerner Stores, Inc., New York City. From February, 1941, until October, 1941, he also had a small, private accounting practice in New York City.

ADLER was first employed by the Federal Government from November, 1939, to June, 1941, when he was employed as a part-time substitute Clerk by the U. S. Post Office, in New York City. From October 16, 1941, to July 3, 1943, he was employed by the Office of Production Management and the War Production Board. In July, 1943, he entered on military duty and was in military service until September, 1946. On September 12, 1946, he was reemployed by the Civilian Production Administration and was so employed on April 20, 1947, when he transferred to the Office of the Housing Expeditor. He transferred from OHE September 30, 1947, in order to transfer to the Navy Department and he transferred from the Navy Department on December 18, 1947, in order to accept a position with the U. S. Air Force. He entered on duty December 19, 1947, as an Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal), U. S. Air Force, and is so employed at the present time. He does not exercise supervisory functions. It is noted that the U. S. Air Force personnel record on the appointee contained the official records of his employment by all of the civilian Government agencies since he has resided in this area.

ADLER presently resides at 315 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

Investigation in this case was initiated at the specific request of Washington T-1, a government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, on the basis that ADLER made a statement on June 29, 1942, that during 1936 he had subscribed to the "New Masses" and "Friday" publications, that he was in favor of the Loyalists' side during the Spanish Civil War, and that he had made some contributions to the Loyalist cause.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The records of Washington T-1 were checked and a record on the appointee was located. Contained in the record was a statement obtained by Washington T-1 from Washington T-2, another government agency which conducted personnel investigations. This statement is referred to above and a photostatic copy is attached to this report marked Exhibit A.

It is noted that on an application dated December 19, 1947, ADLER answered in the negative to the question: "Are there any unfavorable incidents in your life not mentioned above which you believe may reflect upon your loyalty to the U. S. Government or upon your ability to perform the duties which you will be called upon to undertake?"

The publication "New Masses" was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on June 24, 1942, and March 29, 1944. The publication "Friday" was cited as "Communist controlled" by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

Mrs. KAY VEST, 2121 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., now employed as Executive Assistant, Foreign Commerce Department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, stated that she first met ADLER in the latter part of 1942, and that she worked quite closely with him for a period of about six or eight months. She advised that her contacts with him were mainly professional but that she knew him socially to the extent that they attended office parties. She described the appointee as a fine person, whom every one liked, who was loyal in his work and who appeared to be a patriotic person. Mrs. VEST said that she never had any occasion to question his loyalty as far as she could recall. She stated that she lost track of the appointee when he went into the military service but has seen him on two or three occasions since he returned to civilian life.

DEWEY CRIM, 2001 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Assistant Chief of the Machinery Division, Office of Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, stated that he has known ADLER since about August, 1941, and shared an office with him for about eight or ten months. He stated that his contacts with ADLER have been mainly professional but that he has known him socially to a slight extent. CRIM stated that he and others in the War Production Board heard from ADLER occasionally during the period when ADLER was in the military service and he said that he had occasional contact with ADLER during the period that both were employed by the Civilian Production Administration shortly after the close of hostilities. CRIM said that he sees ADLER occasionally at the present time and that on the basis of all of his contacts with ADLER, he feels that ADLER is about as loyal a person as he knows and that to the best of his recollection he has never had any occasion to question the appointee's loyalty to his country.

ARTHUR SANDERS, 1500 Patrick Henry Drive, Arlington, Virginia, Secretary, National Association of Scale Manufacturers, 1129 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he first met ADLER about April, 1942, when both were employed by the War Production Board. He said that he had numerous contacts with ADLER until the appointee entered military service and was acquainted with him socially to a slight extent during that period, but that to the best of his knowledge ADLER is completely loyal to the Government and that he has never had any reason to think otherwise. He stated that he did not know of any organizations to which ADLER belongs.

ERNESTON D. QUICK, 109 North Granada Street, Arlington, Virginia, presently unemployed, stated that he was formerly employed by the Civilian Production Administration and the Office of the Housing Expeditor and that he knew ADLER slightly when both were employed at CPA but got to know him much better when they were both employed at OHE. QUICK advised that the appointee worked in the same office with him at OHE and was under his supervision for about four months at that agency. He stated that he regarded ADLER as a very fine, conscientious worker and that he regarded him as a loyal citizen. He said that he did not know ADLER socially and did not know of any organizations to which he belonged.

R. GIFFORD PARKER, 3405 Texas Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., employed as an Industrial Specialist, Forest Products Branch, Economic Cooperation Administration, stated that his contacts with ADLER were all while he and the appointee were employed at the Office of the Housing Expeditor. He said his social acquaintance with him was limited to the times they had lunch together on a few occasions. He stated that ADLER was an excellent worker, gave every evidence of being a very fine person, and that he regarded him as loyal to his country.

H. H. KENDRICK, presently employed at the Office of the Housing Expediter, stated that he knew ADLER as an office associate at ONE for a period of about six months. He said that he did not know the appointee socially and that to the best of his recollection, nothing ever came to his attention to cause him to question the appointee's loyalty to his country.

WILLIAM B. RICE, Chief, Enlisted Services and Records Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, stated that ADLER worked under his supervision for a very short time in the latter part of 1947. He said most of his contacts with the appointee were professional but that he knew him slightly socially. He said he has had no contacts with ADLER since that time and that he regarded ADLER as a loyal citizen.

EVELYN M. WATSON, Assistant to WILLIAM B. RICE, mentioned above, stated that she was employed under RICE's supervision in the latter part of 1947 but that she did not recall the appointee.

Lieutenant Colonel D. G. SIPPEL, United States Air Force, Pentagon, stated that he has known the appointee for about one and one-half years, that his contacts with him have been mainly professional but that he knows him socially as well. Lieutenant Colonel SIPPEL stated that he has a very high regard for ADLER and described the appointee as being very trustworthy and competent. He stated that he believes ADLER is absolutely loyal to his country.

Colonel BUFORD R. NYQUIST, Deputy Assistant to Colonel PAUL E. RUSTON, Logistics Plans, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, stated that he does not know the appointee socially but has known him professionally for about eleven months. He said that nothing has ever come to his attention to cause him to question the appointee's loyalty to this country. He pointed out, however, that he has had no discussions of domestic or foreign affairs with the appointee on which to base an opinion one way or another as to ADLER's loyalty.

Colonel PAUL E. RUSTON, Logistics Plans, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, stated that he has known ADLER professionally only since about December, 1947, except for a period of about one year when he, Colonel RUSTON, was stationed at the National War College. He advised that he regarded ADLER as a loyal citizen and said that nothing had come to his attention to cause him to feel otherwise.

HAROLD WOLKING, 1744 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., presently employed as Administrative Officer, Assistant for Logistics Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Material, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, advised that he knew ADLER slightly in New York City about ten years ago and had gotten to know him much better in the early 1940's in Washington, D.C. He stated

that he knows ADLER real well at the present time professionally, as well as socially. He stated that on the basis of all of his contacts with the appointee, he did not have the slightest question as to the appointee's loyalty to this country.

Reliable information was received in February, 1941, that WOLKIND's name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, which organization has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

DON R. JACKSON, Chief of the Aircraft Branch, Budget Division, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, advised he has known the appointee professionally only for the past one and one-half years. Jackson stated that both he and the appointee handled classified material and that to his observations, he has found ADLER to be perfectly trustworthy. He said that on the basis of his knowledge of the appointee, there was no reason to question his loyalty to this Government.

Lieutenant Colonel WENDELL E. CASTER, Comptroller's Office, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, advised he has known the appointee professionally only for the past one and one-half years, and once made a business trip with him but does not know him socially otherwise. He stated that he regarded ADLER as a loyal citizen and did not remember having heard the appointee say anything to cause him to doubt his loyalty to this country.

Dr. ALEC C. LEVIN, 2400 North Stuart Street, Arlington, Virginia, Podiatrist, with offices at 1835 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., stated that he has known ADLER since the middle 1930's when both worked as waiters at Totem Lodge, Inc., Averill Park, New York, during summer vacations. LEVIN stated that he did not have contact with ADLER during the regular school years since ADLER attended college in New York City and he, LEVIN, attended Temple University. He said that he lost contact with him for a few years from about 1938 to the early 1940's when ADLER came to Washington, D.C., to work. He advised that since that time he has had numerous contacts with the appointee of a social nature, that he plays cards and golf with the appointee frequently and has gotten to know him very well. He said that ADLER was not a politically minded sort of person, that he was not a man of intense political convictions. He stated that ADLER gave every appearance of being a good, solid substantial citizen, and at no time since he has known ADLER, has anything ever occurred to give him an idea to the contrary. He stated that in his opinion the appointee's loyalty was unimpeachable and that he was one hundred percent loyal to this country. LEVIN advised that he knew ADLER's wife and some of his other relatives and that he had a high regard for them also.

Mrs. VIVIA T. THOMPSON, 308 Taylor Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., stated that she had resided at that address since 1938 but that she did not remember any one by the name of ADLER having resided in that neighborhood.

Mrs. ELIZABETH J. KISSNER, 316 Taylor Street, N.W., and Mrs. GEORGE E. JACOBS, of the same address, both advised that they had resided at that address for nearly twenty years but did not remember the appointee.

At the Buckingham Community Rental Office, Arlington, Virginia, information was obtained that ADLER and his wife have resided in an apartment at 315 George Mason Drive, North, Arlington, Virginia, continuously since January 1, 1942, and that they reside there at the present time. No information of pertinence to this investigation was noted in the file on the appointee.

Mrs. BERBERT QUALLS, 315 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, a housewife, stated that she has known the appointee and his wife since about May, 1942. Mrs. QUALLS described ADLER as a straight-forward, thoroughly honest and able person whom she regarded as a loyal citizen. She advised that she had the same high opinion of ADLER's wife and that she was slightly acquainted with others of his and his wife's relatives and they all appear to be very fine people.

Mrs. MARY LOUISE ROBERTS, 315 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, stated that she has resided at that address for over seven years and has known the ADLERS as neighbors but has not gotten to know them too well. She stated that the appointee gave every appearance of being a very fine person and that she regarded him as a loyal citizen. She said also that Mrs. ADLER and her relatives appear to be very fine people also and pointed out that Mrs. ADLER was always working for some charitable organization such as the American Cancer Relief and the American Red Cross and similar organizations.

WILLIAM H. ARKIN, 128 N. Galveston Street, Arlington, Virginia, Attorney, Office of Alien Property Custodian, Department of Justice, advised that he has known ADLER and his wife for several years and that he formerly resided in Buckingham Village near the ADLERS. He stated that he believed there was absolutely no question of the loyalty of either one to the United States Government.

ALFRED LETZLER, 313 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, Attorney, Opinion Writing Division, Securities and Exchange Commission, said that he has known ADLER as a neighbor since about 1942. He stated that both ADLER and his wife have fine reputations and that nothing has ever come to his attention to cause him to doubt ADLER's loyalty, honesty, and integrity.

WILLIAM E. BYRAM, 313 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, Chief, Office Services, U. S. Civil Service Commission, stated that he has known ADLER as a neighbor since about 1942 but did not get to know him well until about 1946. He said that ADLER and his wife appear to be fine people and that he believes both to be loyal citizens.

DONALD J. HEPNER, 319 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, employed by the General Accounting Office, stated he did not know the appointee.

During the course of another loyalty investigation conducted by the FBI, the appointee was interviewed regarding SEYMOUR FRIEDMAN, whom the appointee named as a reference. ADLER stated at that time that he was a neighbor of FRIEDMAN's, had known him vaguely when both attended the College of the City of New York, and that they had been very close friends in recent years. ADLER said he had been in contact with FRIEDMAN in Washington since 1941 and that he regarded FRIEDMAN as a loyal citizen. The loyalty investigation on FRIEDMAN was based on the receipt of reliable information that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild, which organization was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

At the Registrar's Office, George Washington University, it was learned that ADLER has attended the George Washington University Law School since the fall of 1946 and has nearly completed his Law Course. No information of pertinence to this investigation was noted in the record.

Records of the Department of Defense show that ADLER was inducted into the military service on May 20, 1943, at Camp Lee, Virginia, under Army Serial No. 33638264. He was honorably discharged November 15, 1944, at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, in order to accept a commission of Second Lieutenant. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps, Army of the United States, on November 15, 1944, and was relieved from active duty on October 5, 1946, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. No information of pertinence to this investigation was noted in these records.

The records of the Credit Bureau contained a report dated June 30, 1948, on the appointee. No information of pertinence to this investigation was noted in the record.

The Criminal Records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the records of the Special Investigations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., were checked and no record could be located.

The records of the Potomac Credit Bureau, Arlington, Virginia, were checked and no record could be located.

The Criminal Records of the Arlington County Police Department were checked and no record could be located.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were checked and no record could be located that could be identified with the appointee.

The records of Washington T-3, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, were checked and a record was located on a person with a name similar to that of the appointee. If this information is found to relate to the appointee, it will be reported by another division of the FBI.

The records of Washington T-4, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, were checked and a record was located. This record did not contain any information of pertinence to this investigation.

The records of Washington T-5, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, were checked and a record on the appointee was located. This record contained information concerning the appointee's background and all persons contacted by representatives of this agency spoke very highly of the appointee and regarded him as a loyal citizen.

Washington T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all reliable informants, who have provided information concerning Communist activities in this area in the past, all advised that they did not know the appointee or his wife.

S. CHESTERFIELD OPPENHEIM and WILLIAM T. FRYER, both presently on the teaching staff of George Washington University Law School, advised that they knew and remembered ADDER only as a student, that he appeared to be a fine person, and that nothing had occurred to cause them to question his loyalty.

GARVILLE D. BENSON, also on the teaching staff at George Washington University Law School and one of ADLER's recent teachers, stated he did not remember the appointee.

On 11/11/93, a search of the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database revealed no criminal record was found.

INFORMANT PAGE

T-1 CSC
T-2 CEM
T-3 ONI and Potomac River Naval Command
(latter had no record).
T-4 IDAF
T-5 IDA and MDW (former had no record).
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Telatypes to New York dated June 9 and June 13, 1949.

Telatype to St. Louis June 17, 1949.

Telatypes to Charlotte and Dallas on July 5, 1949.

Telatype to Newark on July 14, 1949.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Richmond Office since the appointee resides in the territory covered by that Office.

Mrs. HERBERT QUALLS also advised that about January or February, 1949, Mrs. ADLER told her she had a nephew who attended some college in Vermont and who had become interested in Communism. According to Mrs. QUALLS, the appointee's wife told her that ADLER talked to the nephew and told him that he had once been interested in Communism also but had found that it wouldn't work. On this occasion the appointee reportedly had gone into the Communist question from every angle with the nephew and had done his best to change the nephew's sympathies. Mrs. ADLER, according to Mrs. QUALLS, believes that the appointee succeeded in doing so. According to Mrs. QUALLS, Mrs. ADLER told her that she heard the discussion and told her also that she was sure in her own mind that ADLER did not any more have any sympathy for Communism. Mrs. ADLER told Mrs. QUALLS that she was greatly relieved because she was not sure before that time that ADLER did not continue to have some sympathetic interest in the Communist movement. Mrs. QUALLS advised that Mrs. ADLER told her that she and appointee did not speak about Communism as "he knew how she felt" about the matter. Mrs. QUALLS advised that she was not certain when the conversation with the nephew took place but had the impression that it occurred a relatively short time before Mrs. ADLER told her about the incident in the early part of 1949, as mentioned above. Mrs. QUALLS advised that she did not want this information to be made available in any report as she was afraid that the fact she had told an FBI agent about the incident would get back to Mrs. ADLER, who had confided the matter to her. For this reason this information is being placed on the Administrative Page instead of in the body of the report.

Records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained information regarding one IRVING ADLER who was active in the Teachers Union in New York City and who is apparently identical with the individual of the same name mentioned in the New York letter to the Bureau, dated December 6, 1948, regarding IRVING ADLER. Files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities also show that signers of the 1939 - 1940 Communist Party "Nominating Petition for state and city elections included the following names:

ISIDORE ADLER, 392 Chester Street, Brooklyn, New York; ROSE ADLER, 1935 Strause Street, Brooklyn, New York; ROSE ADLER, 121 Goerck Street, New York City; ROSE ADLER, 709 East Fifth Street, New York City. None of this information was set out in the body of the report inasmuch as they did not appear to be identical with the appointee or his wife.

Records of the Office of Naval Intelligence show that one IRVING H. ADLER (according to FBI-NY Report of November 20, 1943) is or has been employed by the General Atlantic Steamship Company, which is controlled by JACOB JOSEPH MICHAEL. This information originated from the Third Naval District of New York City. Inasmuch as this information did not appear to relate to the appointee, no teletype was sent to the New York Office.

-Referral/consult-

As also noted in WFO letter to the Bureau dated May 12, 1949, the files of this office contain numerous references to one ROSE FELDMAN. It is known definitely in many cases and believed probably in others that these references refer to the mother of BABETTE FELDMAN, both of whom are known to be active in Communist activities in this area.

WFO files contain a letter dated March 20, 1946, to the Bureau captioned, "National Committee on Atomic Information; Internal Security - C," in which it was stated that Father E. A. CONWAY, Treasurer of the National Committee on Atomic Information, told Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK that on March 12, 1946, a meeting was held at the home of JOSEPH BORKIN, economist employed by the Department of Justice. This meeting was attended, among others, by Senators O'SHEA and THOMAS and Representative HYLEN DOUGLAS. At the conference it was reported that JOSEPH BORKIN advocated the turning over of atomic information to all nations. BORKIN was not interviewed because of this information and because it was believed that sufficient people had been interviewed.

With further reference to JOSEPH BORKIN, mentioned above, it is noted that his name was on the mailing list of the USSR Information Bulletin in the latter part of 1947. This list was transmitted to the Bureau by letter dated December 15, 1947, from the WFO in the case entitled "SCDMAC, Washington, D.C., Internal Security - R."

WFO files show that [] has advised that on June 15, 1948, JOSEPH BORKIN contacted PALMER WEBER at which time the latter wanted BORKIN to contact ROBERT YOUNG to have YOUNG persuade REVERCOMB to vote against the Mundt Bill (then pending before Congress). BORKIN said REVERCOMB was on the "other side" from YOUNG and that YOUNG could not do a thing with him. Files of this office show that WEBER was Southern Director of the Progressive Party in 1948 and, according to [], has been associated with known and suspected Communists such as SYLVIA SOLOFF, CHARLES KRAMER, HENRY BEITCHER, and others. No other contacts between BORKIN and WEBER are known. The above data was not included in the body of the report because of the isolated nature of the contact and because the degree of association was not readily apparent.

The report of SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, dated March 29, 1949, at Washington, D.C., in the case entitled "JUDITH COPLON; VALENTIN ALEXSEVICH GUBITCHEV, was; Espionage - R", reflects that BORKIN was interviewed March 16, 1949, regarding his knowledge of COPLON and her associates. At that time BORKIN claimed that he knew little about her. On page one hundred twelve of the same report Mrs. HELEN FRANK SEITZGORN is reported as having stated on interview that COPLON was well acquainted with one IRENE HEBARD who was BORKIN's secretary in the Anti-Trust Division, Justice Department. It is also reported that IRENE HEBARD has a sister known as DODY HEBARD who is secretary to Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO.

During the investigation of the COPLON case, [] provided information that JOE BORKIN, EX 0707, identical with BORKIN mentioned above, was a friend of NATHAN B. LEVIN, who for a time shared an office with COPLON. In this connection it is noted that Dr. ALEC C. LEVIN, mentioned in the body of the report, also stated that his brother, NAT LEVIN, who spelled his name LEVIN and who was an attorney in the Justice Department, was also a good friend of ADLER, as was BORKIN. Dr. LEVIN said his brother knew ADLER about as long as he did and had the same high regard for ADLER. In addition to the numerous references to LEVIN appearing in WFO reports in the COPLON case, WFO files show that [] advised that on September 12, 1947, HERMAN GREENBERG contacted one LEVIN (phonetic) at the Justice Department, Extension 1135. This person said he had a man for GREENBERG who had acted as counsel in the Army. GREENBERG also indicated he would call LEVIN (phonetic) later for lunch. [] advised that on October 2, 1947, FRED D'AVILA contacted DAVID LEVIN and told him he was working for the

Soviet Information Bulletin. D'AVILA wanted to know if he had to register under the Foreign Agents (Registration) Act and said he had contacted a man named LEVIN in the Justice Department who advised him to register. No other contacts between D'AVILA and LEVIN are known. [] also advised that on July 13, 1948, HERMAN GREENBERG contacted NATHAN LUNFORD (phonetic) of the Justice Department at which time GREENBERG told of his difficulty in securing payment on a job he had worked on. GREENBERG, according to other information in the files of this office, was formerly a law partner of JOSEPH SPORER and DAVID REIN, both prominently connected with the National Lawyers Guild. GREENBERG has been an inactive member of the NLD, and is reported to know well DAVID K. NILES, of the White House staff.

Information provided by [] set out above, was not included in the body of the report because of the lack of sufficient identification in the original logs. It is being left for the Bureau to determine what and how much of the information relating to BORKIN and LEVIN in the COPLON case should be set out in the body of the report.

A teletype was not sent to Chicago to locate and interview SIMS CARTER, reference, as it was believed that sufficient persons who knew ADNER well had been interviewed. For a like reason, teletypes were not sent to have NATHANIEL E. BURLEIGH, J. ELMER-BEEL, and ANITA WACHLIN, all mentioned in San Antonio teletype of July 8, interviewed.

M. L. THOMPSON and W. A. KELLY, former supervisors, were not interviewed as they could not be readily located and because none of the persons interviewed named them as persons the appointee knew well.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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IRVING ADLER, aka Isidor Adler
Administrative Office (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D.C.
August 4, 1949

Report by: Special Agent AMEER B. HARBO
Date made: August 4, 1949

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investigation and is not to be
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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION
DIRECTOR, FBI

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -
COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to the conversation on June 3, 1948, between the Attorney General and Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, during which the Attorney General indicated his desire to be informed of all cases where there is evidence as to membership in the Communist Party on the part of a Government employee. For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are attached copies of the reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau:

TITLE:

IRVING LADD, also known as
Isidore Ladd, Isidore Ladd,
Isidore Ladd
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
MINIST OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

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REPORTS:

- Report of Special Agent Andrew E. Harbo, dated August 4,
1949, Washington, D. C.
Report of Special Agent Beverly A. Cabern, dated July 12,
1949, New York, New York.
Report of Special Agent Paul H. O'Grady, dated June 27,
1949, Albany, New York.
Report of Special Agent Thomas A. Bronstad, dated July 11,
1949, San Antonio, Texas.
Report of Special Agent Rufus A. Towell, dated July 7,
1949, Charlotte, N. C.
Report of Special Agent Harvey M. Johnson, Jr., dated July 18,
1949, Newark, New Jersey.
Report of Special Agent James W. Conroe, dated June 23,
1949, Saint Louis, Missouri.

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There is set forth below a list of loyalty cases which are pending in your office and which are among the most delinquent loyalty investigations being handled by the Bureau:

Irving Adler - Air Force ✓
Samuel Burton Sokal - Air Force
William Suttner - Army
Marie Skel, Jr., - Army
Ian Forster - Army
William Carl Taylor - Navy
Willy John Barak - Navy
Solomon Leam Lipton - CSC
Lendrum Acker Mackenbroon - CSC
Louis Ludo Gray - Pres.
Richard A. Cook - Commerce
Clara Brasel Martinson - Commerce
Barbara Joyce Kaiser - HHS
Betsy Schelling - Exec. Office Pres.
Frank R. Horner - State
Morgan Sibbett - Interior
Milton M. Shirk - DFC
William Preston Pitt - FO
Frederick Christian - GPN - FO
Gaston Amson - FO
Robert Louis Gracie - FO
Anna Agria - Army
Ben Teetom Amara - Army
Milton Greger Sobler - VA
Joseph Franco - Army - FA
David Dorfman - VA - FI
Henry Charles Loring - Navy - FI
Wallace Cutler - Army - FI
Robert Edward Martin - Army
Roland August Melhauser - Army

The above cases are being brought to your personal attention to insure that they are being properly investigated and supervised by your office with a view towards completion thereof at the earliest possible moment. The Bureau is holding you personally responsible for the immediate completion of these cases even though one or more of such cases may have been recently opened in your office by referral of leads from the Bureau or another auxiliary office.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IRVIN ADLER, also known as
Isidor Adler, Isidore Adler,
Isidor Wasselsky
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LAW CITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

- 1949, Washington, D. C.
- Report of Special Agent DeVarie R. Osborn, dated July 12, 1949, New York, New York.
- Report of Special Agent Paul H. O'Grady, dated June 27, 1949, Albany, New York.
- Report of Special Agent Thomas A. Bromsted, dated July 11, 1949, San Antonio, Texas.
- Report of Special Agent Rufus E. Powell, dated July 7, 1949, Charlotte, N. C.
- Report of Special Agent Harvey M. Johnson, Jr., dated July 19, 1949, Newark, New Jersey.
- Report of Special Agent James W. Monroe, dated June 23, 1949, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field Office, May 26, 1949.
Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau June 12, 1949,
and June 13, 1949.
Albany teletype to New York June 23, 1949.

The additional names were added to the title of this case to reflect the names contained in the records of Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Board of Health, both New York City.

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IRVING ADLER
also known as
Isidor Adler
Isidore Adler
Isidor Massolsky
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal) Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

July 12, 1949
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The records of the Board of Health reflect that ISIDOR MASSOLSKY, Certificate Number 25980, was born in New York, on May 14, 1913, and that his parents are MORRIS, twenty-five years old at that time, and SARAH GOTTLIEB, twenty-three years old at that time, both born in Russia.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, contain the following information:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PARTY AFFILIATION</u>
1934	IRVING ADLER	214 Echo Place, Bronx,	Socialist
1935	IRVING ADLER	214 Echo Place, Bronx,	One of two major parties
1937	IRVING ADLER	214 Echo Place, Bronx,	One of two major parties
1938	IRVING ADLER	214 Echo Place, Bronx,	American Labor Party
1939	IRVING ADLER	214 Echo Place, Bronx,	American Labor Party
1940	IRVING ADLER ROSE ADLER	1375 Teller Avenue, Bronx, 1375 Teller Avenue, Bronx,	One of two major parties One of two major parties
1941	IRVING ADLER ROSE ADLER	1645 Grand Concourse, Bronx, 1645 Grand Concourse, Bronx,	One of two major parties One of two major parties

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The following comments concerning the American Labor Party appear in the report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for May 29, 1946:

"1. Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, report, 1938, 356).

"2. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pp. 49, 77f, 155, 189)."

During May, 1942, the appointee was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with his employment with the Office for Emergency Management. Unless otherwise indicated, the following information was obtained during that period:

Education

City College of New York
23rd Street and Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

STANLEY PEARL, Record Clerk, School of Business, advised that the school records show that IRVING ADLER first attended in February, 1931, leaving in June, 1933; then he re-entered in February, 1934; leaving in June, 1934, and returned in September, 1936. In February, 1937, he was released from the school because of poor scholarship, according to Mr. PEARL.

Mr. PEARL advised that there is no unfavorable information pertaining to the appointee in the records of this school, and that the appointee did not participate in any extra-curricular activities while in attendance at this school.

New York University
Washington Square
New York, New York

Miss HELEN WEBER, Clerk, Room 425, Commerce Building, advised that the appointee attended this school from February, 1935, until his graduation on February 23, 1939, at which time he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

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The records of New York University contain no information reflecting unfavorably on the appointee's loyalty to this country, according to Miss WEBER.

Employment

Workmen's Circle Camp
Hopewell Junction
New York

A statement by the appointee, contained in the records of the General Post Office, Eighth Avenue and 33rd Street, New York, New York, reflects that he was employed as a waiter at the above camp during the summer seasons of 1931, 1932 and 1933.

The following information concerning the Workmen's Circle was furnished by Confidential Informant New York City T-18 *undisclosed*;

The Workmen's Circle was founded in 1899 as a mutual benefit association of Jewish workers and small business men. In 1938, its total membership was 72,242 in 744 branches. It is incorporated in thirty-one states and its total insurance in 1939 amounted to seventeen million dollars. Between 1931 and 1939 its resources increased by more than two million dollars.

In the years 1939 and 1940 the left wing of the Workmen's Circle and the Independent Workmen's Circle joined to form the organization now known as the International Workers Order. According to statements appearing in the publications of the Workmen's Circle, the organization, in the year 1940, was strongly anti-Stalin and on July 30, 1940, the Circle announced that it was non-partisan in the labor movements, but sufficiently pro-Ally in sympathy so that it would refuse its halls to Isolationist speakers of the Socialist Party.

The International Workers Order, mentioned above, has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Toten Lodge
Averill Park, New York

MILTON M. ROSENBERG, an attorney with offices at 21 West 40th Street, New York City, advised that he was employed at the Toten Lodge from about 1936 to 1938, during the summer seasons. He recalled that IRVING ADLER was also employed there during most of this period, but that he did not associate in the same social circle that ADLER did.

Mr. ROSENBERG stated that ADLER appeared to be "a respectable person, who kept out of trouble." He added that he was not closely enough associated with him to determine whether or not he is loyal to the United States.

IRVING SCHWARTZ, a Dentist with offices at 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City, stated that he was employed at Toten Lodge during the early 1930's, and that he has occasionally visited there since that period, but that he does not remember the appointee.

General Post Office
Eighth Avenue and 33rd Street
New York, New York

The records of the Post Office Department, made available by CHARLES MURRAY, Personnel Department, reflect the following information:

IRVING ADLER took an Oath of Office as a regular substitute clerk on December 6, 1938, and resigned from this position on July 1, 1941. He had been previously employed as a temporary substitute clerk from November 18, 1937, to December 31, 1937, and November, 1938, to December 6, 1938. In 1938, he was residing at 214 Echo Place, and in 1940 at 1875 Teller Avenue, both addresses Bronx, New York. He was employed at the General Post Office during the above times.

There is no information in the files of the Post Office Department pertaining to ADLER'S loyalty to the United States Government.

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MARTIN BARRY, Clerk, Outgoing Mail Section, advised that he does not remember ADLER, but that his records reflect that ADLER was employed on the Pennsylvania table in this section.

JACOB ENGEL, Senior Assistant Superintendent, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, Head Distributor, Pennsylvania table and IRVING C. DOBKIN, formerly in charge of the Pennsylvania table, all of whom are employed in the Outgoing Mail Section, each advised that he was employed during the period of ADLER'S employment, but that he does not remember him.

Blattner and Rosen
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York

JACOB D. ROSEN, Certified Public Accountant, advised that he employed ADLER as a part-time assistant on auditing work from approximately April, 1940, to May, 1941, and that he had no contact with him since the termination of this period of employment.

Mr. ROSEN advised that he had no information concerning ADLER'S activities outside of his work, but that he considered the employee to be a good American citizen.

Lerner Shops
354 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York

C. H. SMITH, Personnel Manager, advised that ADLER was employed as a distributor for this company from June 16, 1941, to October 25, 1941. He stated that there is no information contained in the records of this firm indicating that ADLER was involved in any disloyal activities, and that he left his position to become a government employee.

During the current investigation, Miss S. ELSEN, Assistant Supervisor, Personnel Department, advised as follows:

She was not employed by the firm during the period of ADLER'S employment, and C. H. SMITH, formerly Personnel Manager, is no longer employed by the firm. J. J. SCHER, who, according to ADLER'S application form, hired him in

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1941, and JULIUS LUFTMAN, who was ADLER'S supervisor during his employment were contacted. Neither SCHER nor LUFTMAN recalled ADLER, due to the short period of time that he was employed.

Miss KLESEN advised that none of the other present employees would have known ADLER since they were not employed there during the same period as ADLER.

Residences

214 Echo Place
Bronx, New York

The investigation at 214 Echo Place, Bronx, New York, was conducted during the course of the current investigation of IRVING ADLER.

JOHN SPADORA advised that he has been superintendent of the apartment building at this address for the past four years. He stated that he has never met IRVING ADLER, but that the appointee's father, MORRIS ADLER, who continues to reside at 2020 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York, does the painting in the apartment house at 214 Echo Place. He said that he has talked with MORRIS ADLER on many occasions and several times has heard him speak openly against Communism.

ESTHER HYMAN, apartment 4-C, advised that she has resided at this address for a longer period than any of the other tenants. She said that she was well acquainted with the ADLER family when they lived at this address during the period of approximately 1925 to 1939. After this period, the appointee's parents moved to 2020 Grand Avenue and the appointee was married, according to Mrs. HYMAN.

Mrs. HYMAN stated that she considered IRVING ADLER to be an excellent young man during the period that he resided at this address, and that in her opinion, the loyalty of all members of the ADLER family was above question during this period.

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FRIEDA DEITZ, apartment 1-G, advised that she was acquainted with the appointee, his sister and his parents from approximately 1930 to 1939. She described the ADLERS as fine people, who had an excellent son. She volunteered the remark that "none of them seemed to be Communists" during the period of their residence at this address.

1375 Teller Avenue
Bronx, New York

Mrs. ELSA GOTTHELF, owner of the apartment house at this address, advised that IRVING ADLER and his family lived at this address for one year, having moved out in approximately 1941. She advised that she considered them as reliable, patriotic Americans.

Mrs. REBECCA STANG, apartment 1-G, advised that, during the period that the ADLERS resided at this address they appeared to be respectable and loyal citizens.

Mrs. ROSE LEHUMSKY, apartment A, stated that she was only casually acquainted with the ADLERS, who lived at this address for about a year. She said that there had never been any indication that the ADLERS were interested in any kind of un-American activities.

Mrs. CATHERINE JOHNSON, superintendent, advised that she had been serving in this capacity for only three months, and that she was not acquainted with the ADLER family.

1645 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York

Mrs. CHARLES ELLENBERG, owner of the apartment house at this address and occupant of apartment 4-G, stated that IRVING ADLER and his wife had been tenants for a period of approximately two months. She said that she was unable to form any opinion pertaining to the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

Miss LILLIAN MORGENSTERN, apartment 6-B, advised that her family sub-leased from the ADLER family, but that she had no personal knowledge of them.

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2020 Grand Avenue
Bronx, New York

Mr. and Mrs. FRED BALZER, superintendents of the apartment house at this address, advised that they had been acquainted with the ADLER family for at least the past fifteen years, since MORRIS ADLER, the appointee's father, and Mr. BALZER were both employed by IRVING HORWITZ, the owner of the property at this address. They said that the appointee's parents still occupied an apartment at this address.

Both Mr. and Mrs. BALZER stated that they considered all members of the ADLER family to be patriotic Americans, and that they would recommend the appointee for a position with the government.

IRVING HORWITZ, 2511 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that he was president of the corporation which owns the apartment house at 2020 Grand Avenue, and that he has employed MORRIS ADLER, appointee's father, for a period of many years. Mr. HORWITZ described IRVING ADLER as a "splendid boy", who is loyal to the United States, in his opinion.

Mrs. M. WEISERHOLTZ, 2020 Grand Avenue, advised that she had occupied the apartment adjacent to the MORRIS ADLER apartment for approximately one year, and that she had lived in the same building for several years. She stated that the members of the ADLER family were considered to be respectable people and good American citizens.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York contain no information pertaining to the appointee.

The Criminal Division and the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department have no information which could be identified as pertaining to the appointee.

The following reliable New York City Confidential Informants, all of whom are acquainted with Communist activities in the New York City area, advised that they have no information concerning the appointee: T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA DeVerle R. Osborn, dated July 12, 1949, at New York, New York, are as follows:

T-1 The report of Subversive Activities in the United States, February 15, 1941, p. 448; report dated May 15, 1941, p. 721 (wherein appears the constitution of the Workmen's Circle); report dated August 15, 1941, (wherein appears financial and membership data concerning the Workmen's Circle), p. 353. A check of NY file 66-1359, entitled "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES" revealed quarterly reports dated as above, but the original source of the information is not set forth.

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The ONI record for the 3rd N.D., N.Y.C., show that one IRVING ADLER, mentioned in a flimsy dated June 12, 1942, was mentioned in the Rapp-Coudert Committee hearings, and that one IRVING ADLER is mentioned in the Dies Committee hearings as a member of the Executive Board, Teachers Unit (or Teachers Union).

Inasmuch as the Rapp-Coudert Committee investigated Communism in the NYC school system, it would appear that the IRVING ADLER mentioned in the ONI records is identical with the known Communist, IRVING ADLER, a teacher in the NYC school system, who is currently chairman of the Salary Committee of the Teachers Union in NYC. The information concerning this IRVING ADLER is set forth in the New York letter to the Bureau dated 12/6/48, which set out the results of a preliminary inquiry conducted by the New York office pertaining to the appointee.

By letter, dated June 13, 1949, Washington Field office advised that ONI records reflect that one IRVING ADLER, 42nd Street, Long Island City, N.Y., appears on a list of person who are in varying degrees associated or sympathetic with the C.P. This IRVING ADLER is apparently not identical with the appointee since there is no indication that he ever resided in Long Island City. Also the current telephone directory for Queens, New York, reflects that there are two ADLER families living on 42nd Street in Long Island City at the present time.

As set forth in New York file 77-3089, DAVID N. KATZ, Totem Lodge, 1472 Broadway, N.Y.C., was contacted during a previous investigation, but his remarks do not include a statement concerning ADLER'S loyalty. Consequently, an attempt was made to recontact KATZ in N.Y.C., but the receptionist in the N.Y.C. office advised that KATZ is at the Totem Lodge for the summer season. Since the Albany office is conducting the investigation at Totem Lodge, Averill, Park, New York, it is expected that his remarks will be reflected in the Albany report.

The following parts of this investigation were conducted by the indicated Special Agents and Special Employees:

ONI, 3rd N.D.	SA John J. McKenna
Board of Elections	SE Clinton E. Pollack
IFS, NYC	SE Gerald M. Lennahan
Police Department	SA Arthur J. Trower, Jr.
Board of Health, NYC.	SE Richard O'Hare
Credit Bureau	SE Ralph Murdy
[redacted] and [redacted]	SA Edward W. Buckley
[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]	SA Charles F. Heimer

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United States Department of Justice**

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IRVING ADLER
also known as
Isidor Adler
Isidore Adler
Isidor Massolsky
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent DeWalter R. Ostern
dated : July 12, 1949, at New York, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: September 27, 1949

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, AMC:LLS:fy
Criminal Division. 146-200-4130

SUBJECT: (C) ADLER, IRVING, was.
AAC Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee, Dept. of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
Loyalty of Government Employees.

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On the basis of the evidence now available in the above matter, prosecution is not warranted at this time. Should additional proof be received or should confidential informants become available for the purposes of testifying, the Division will, of course, re-examine the case in the light of such facts.

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November 19, 1948

SAC, New York

RE: IRVING ADLER, aka
Isidor Adler
Administrative Officer (Budget and Fiscal)
Appointee
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation ()
a preliminary inquiry () concerning the above named individual. This
investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to
reach the Bureau by November 29, 1948

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request
for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this
person: Appointee was the subject of an applicant investigation for the Office
for Emergency Management in 1942, New York file 77-7476. The report of Special
Agent Lloyd A. Briggs, April 22, 1942, Washington, D. C., reflects Life Committee
Records disclosed that one Irving Adler, described as Secretary of the New York
Teachers Anti-War Committee, contributed an article to New Masses Magazine,
February 27, 1934. (77-13221)

Bureau files disclosed that the National Republic Magazine for February,
1938, page 10, listed the name of one Irving Adler of Local #5, Teachers Union,
New York, New York, as a speaker at the 3rd Annual Convention of the American
Student Union. (61-7558-138, p.13)

By letter dated January 10, 1948, the New York Office forwarded to
the Bureau the original dues collection sheets of the International Workers
Order for the month of December, 1946. The dues collection sheet for IWO Lodge
#797 lists the name of one Irving Adler, born 1913, as a member. It is noted
Mrs. COMMUNIST 88 South Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, was
the Secretary of the IWO Lodge.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - St. Louis
Washington Field

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Enclosure